Attend the Workshop on Cytokines in Cancer Immunotherapy

A fundamental 2-day workshop focused on renewed exchange and research on the promising topic of cytokines

Oct. 12–13, 2020
New York

Program Organizers:
- Susan M. Kaech, PhD – Salk Institute
- Anne O’Garra, PhD – The Francis Crick Institute
- Aaron Ring, MD, PhD – Yale University

The Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC) Cytokines in Cancer Immunotherapy Workshop will feature a number of oral presentations from leading experts in the field, including keynotes by Warren J. Leonard, MD, and Harriett Kluger, MD. These presentations will address pressing topics surrounding cytokines in immunology and cancer immunotherapy, encouraging further investigation into the use of cytokines as solo therapeutic agents as well as in combination cancer treatments.

This program is tailored to basic, translational and clinical researchers with a vested interest in the topic of cytokine immunology and the impact of cytokines in cancer immunotherapy. The agenda covers classic cytokines and history, designer cytokines, inhibitory cytokines, paradox of interferons, cytokines in cellular therapies and much more.

During the program, participants will have the opportunity to:
- Describe the mechanisms of cytokines in the differentiation, activation and function of immune cells
- Summarize current clinical and preclinical studies of cytokines as cancer immunotherapies and in combination with other cancer therapies
- Explain the use of cytokines in adoptive cellular therapies

An opportunity to submit research!
A portion of the two-day workshop will be dedicated to early career scientists. Starting on April 22, abstract submissions will be accepted from young investigators working with cytokines in their research, including several oral abstract presentation opportunities. These presentations will be judged on scientific merit, and the top presenter from each category will receive a research funding award. Abstract submitters not selected for oral presentation will have the opportunity to present their research as a poster. Abstract submissions are due by Sept. 1, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. PST.

Important Deadlines:
Abstract Submission Deadline: Sept. 1, 2020
Online Registration Deadline*: Oct. 5, 2020
*Onsite registrations welcome!

Hear from experts in the field, including:
- K. Christopher Garcia, PhD – Stanford University
- Susan M. Kaech, PhD – Salk Institute
- Harriott Kluger, MD – Yale University
- Warren J. Leonard, MD – Laboratory of Molecular Immunology, NHLBI
- Zihai Li, MD, PhD – The Ohio State University
- Andy Minn, PhD – University of PA Abramson Family
- Anne O’Garra, PhD – The Francis Crick Institute
- Martin Oft, MD – Synthekine
- Chryystal M. Paulos, PhD – Medical University of South Carolina
- Katerina Politi, PhD – Yale School of Medicine
- David H. Raulet, PhD – University of California, Berkeley
- Aaron Ring, MD, PhD – Yale University
- Mark Rubinstein, PhD – Medical University of South Carolina
- John M. Teijaro, PhD – Scripps Research
- Shannon J. Turley, PhD – Genentech, Inc.
- Dario A.A. Vignali, PhD – University of Pittsburgh
- K. Dane Wittrup, PhD – Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT

Learn more, submit your abstract from April 22–Sept. 1 and register today at sitcancer.org/cytokines